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A DESERTER.
It now develops that Nations, the late editor of the Oran paper, is a deserter from the U. S. Navy. A press dispatch from Washington says that, accompanied by Congressman Russell, he surrendered himself to the navy department to be tried by court martial.

It appears that Nations has quite a checkered career. Before his arrival at Oran he worked as a printer at Sikeston and his wife left him. It seems that she was a widow who had not been divorced when he married her. Nations was somewhat of a boozier and confided to one of his associates that he was a deserter. But he and his boozier friend fell out. Nations, so the story goes, was engaged to be married to Verdie Morrison, a young lady of Dexter, and the license was issued at Jackson April 18, but have not been returned.

It is said that the former friend of Nations at Sikeston telephoned the girl at Dexter that Nations was a deserter and that he intended to report him. This threat probably alarmed Nations and he hiked out for Washington and surrendered.

Scott County Democratic editors do have a time of it keeping out of jail. Now, if Nations could get a change of venue and have his case tried here—that would be different. He could no doubt establish another "honest mistake."

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.
County court was in session last week. On the opening day the usual pauper allowances were made—and these grow no less.

The tax rate for 1914 was fixed as follows: State revenue, interest and capitol building fund tax, 19c; county tax, 40c; special road and bridge tax, 25c; court house tax, 5c on the \$100 assessed valuation.

In the matter of change in New Hamburg and Chaffee road east of Chas. Diebold residence, court gives it favorable consideration, and surveyor ordered to view and report.

Dramshop license granted to J. G. Scherer, Lambert, and Albert Lossee, Fortnott.

Road petitioned by F. S. Bice and others, Perkins. Rice pays \$100 into treasury to use of damaged land owners and surveyor is ordered to view, survey and to mark out road and report.

Publishing of financial statement for 1913 awarded to Kicker on lowest bid.

Report of J. C. Sanders, ditch commissioner, approved. Court ordered a maintenance tax to be levied to raise the following amounts: Drain district 1-10, \$730; district 2, \$2,579; district 3-4, \$3,292; district 5, \$517; district 6, \$207.

Road petitioned by Caleb Matthews and others, established.

Road petitioned by T. A. Wyne and others, continued.

Road petitioned by Albert Schwartz and others, damages estimated at \$50. Petitioners agree to build road and furnish right-of-way. Surveyor ordered to see about it and report.

Allowances—Sheriff Ellis, fees, \$393; W. C. Lambert, coal, \$116; Harry Cannon, janitor, \$90.17; Chas. Harris, school supt., \$900.28; Dr. Haw, county physician, \$62.50; Chas. Jenkins, labor, \$10.95; J. W. Farris, grading, \$24; John McWilliams, quarterly salary, \$175; quarterly salary of Farm Adviser, \$375; J. E. Farr, supplies for court house, \$16.85; Anton LeGrand, labor, \$6.40; Simon Weil, rent, \$62.50; John Spalding, supt. poor farm, \$361.47; W. H. Heiserer, supplies, \$230; J. W. Darnell, assistant janitor, \$21; G. W. Layton, two pauper coffins, \$24; Emory & Heiserer, assignee A. Nations of Oran Tribune, printing circuit court docket, \$92.50; the Scott County Democrat, printing, \$57.95; G. W. Marshall, blacksmithing, \$5.30; W. A. Adams, for painting bridges, \$97.70; Ambrose Bles, dragging road, \$12.90; bridge work, \$92.38; Anderson Mer. Co., road supplies, \$95.03; Wm. Schoen, bridge lumber, \$115.08; Andrew Heiserer, bridge lumber, \$10.88; Sam Potashnick, for bridge lumber, \$156.79; Ben F. Marshall Co., freight on crushed rock, \$72; A. J. Matthews, same, \$102; Geo. Clifford, same, \$101. Mrs. A. C. Johnson, blacksmithing, \$6.65; Rube Greer, bridge piling, \$10; Silas Butler, court house engineer for April, \$60; A. L. Drury, salary and commissions as treasurer, \$1,122.93; M. S. Murray, surveyor, \$223.25.

Allowed to road overseers—W. R. Beardslee, \$149.47; Frank Klippel, \$123.30; A. A. Evans, \$135.47; E. T. Burke, \$12.45; H. W. Sanders, \$180.58; J. W. Moore, \$52.28; D. A. Potter, \$26.73; M. F. Brown, \$14.40; W. T. Stubbiefield, \$75.12; Chris Heiserer, 188.85; W. J. Milem, \$177.05; Chas. Bertrand, \$127.65.

Members of court and board of equalization allowed pay and the court adjourned to May 18.

FROM HICKORY GROVE.
John Thomas and wife of Brooks Junction were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckman Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Hodgkiss and son Max visited the Joe Utage family on Little River Sunday.
Robt. Kneezle and family spent Sunday with the family of J. E. Morrow.
Ernest Vaughn and family visited his father near Cary Sunday.

HERE AND YONDER.
The cross-roads journalists are not feasting up to the usual standard. The Democrats seem a little tenderfooted about their willingness to "serve the people" longer and are not rushing to hand over the announcement fee. However, when you see a cross-roads organ handing out a lot of slubber about this or that fellow being urged by his friends, you may know that said fellow has deposited at least the price of a year's subscription. If the slubber-pot boils over you may know he has done more.

John Stike and little children of New Hamburg were in Benton Tuesday. Mr. Stike will give another of his famous balls on Pentecost Monday, June 1, and has employed the Goodin Colored Orchestra of Sikeston, which is said to be one of the best bands in Southeast Missouri for dance music. It has seven pieces.

After serving to keep Gompers at the head of the American Federation of Labor without opposition for the past 4 years, the supreme court now says that he don't have to go to jail for contempt of court. Labor leaders of the Gompers brand don't go to jail. They are too valuable to the employers on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bollinger of Randles, and other heirs of the estate of the late Grandma Glas-tetter, were in Benton Tuesday transacting business concerning the estate.

The Socialists have called a county meeting at Morley for Saturday May 16 to discuss the situation and reorganize. All Socialists are invited.

Sol Diebold and daughter, Miss Olie, and Leo Grojean, all of New Hamburg parish, were in Benton Monday.

There has been very little done in circuit court during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pobst of Bleda visited the Kicker family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris returned from Jefferson City Sunday.

Miss Cleo Freeling has gone south for a month's stay.

W. K. Halstead of Blodgett was a Kicker caller Monday.

A. A. Evans of Morley had road business here Tuesday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.
The marriage of Andrew Bucher, son of Lawrence Bucher, and Miss Annie Grasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grasser, was celebrated at high mass here Tuesday. The attendants were John Grasser and Miss Clara Bucher and Mike Bucher and Christina Diebold. After the ceremony the several hundred invited guests assembled at the home of the bride and enjoyed themselves until a late hour. The newly-weds will live on his father's farm.

Mrs. Matilda Schoen is clerking for parities of Fornfelt or Illinois, who came here and bought the A. L. Hahn stock of dry goods and groceries here.

Louis Gosche and family Sunday with relatives at Oran, and Charles Diebold and family visited the family of Jacob Lieble near Kelso.

Leo Grojean sold his farm to John Dirnberger for \$80 per acre, and will move on his farm which he bought near Bloomer, in August.

John Bucher and wife of Poplar Bluff came up Sunday to attend his brother Andy's wedding. Roney Holder came up Monday.

John Hahn has pulled his engine home from the mill yards at John Kern Monday and is getting ready for the busy season.

Joe Hahn and family from Bleda and Charles Dumey and family from near Chaffee attended church here Sunday.

We are sorry to say that our friend, A. L. Hahn, has failed in business and is advertising his property for sale.

Wm. Legrand and wife drove over to Dutchtown Sunday and took dinner with the Frank Grojean family.

Quite a crowd visited at Leo Grojean's Sunday. Among them were Frank Walter and family of Oran.

Joe Morie treated his house to a new coat of paint. The job was done by Louis and Willie Hahn.

John Dohogne of Bleda and Miss Laura Dirnberger of this place were announced Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Stike's Hall Monday and all reported a fine time.

Talk about your crowd, John Stike never fails to draw one when he gives a ball.

Bill Halter and Miss Cora Bles of Oran took a spin through our neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Westrich and son, Nick were at Oran one day last week.

Joe Legrand made his regular trip towards Ellis District Sunday.

FROM FORTNELL.
Buford Proctor, the 17-year-old son of Alfus Proctor, a rip-track employee, was run over by a freight train near Anzell while trying to jump the train. None of the train crew noticed this and a few minutes later a passenger train appeared, but the engineer saw the boy too late to stop and the train passed over him. The passenger train stopped and brought the mangled body to Fortnelt, which is said to have been cut into several pieces. The boy, with other boys, had been fishing about a mile west of Anzell. The other boys all boarded the freight safely. The remains were taken to Idalia for burial.

The County Republican Central Committee met here Friday to arrange for a county convention to meet at Benton to select delegates to a state convention in St. Louis. Township meetings will be held Saturday to select delegates to a county convention at Benton Monday, May 18, to select delegates to a state convention to be held in St. Louis May 27 to consider the plan recently adopted by the national committee to revise the basis of representation of states.

While driving along the street Monday, Linemen Lewis and Burfield were astonished at a swarm of bees that suddenly settled on the rear end of their wagon. Mr. Burfield got a box, put it in the wagon and began to tap on it. The bees about six gallons of them, entered the box and will produce honey for their captors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baudendistel and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hutton drove to Chalk Hill near Commerce Sunday. Dr. Hutton is considering building a summer residence there on account of the beautiful location and the unobstructed view in every direction.

Saturday night Everett Adams, the delivery boy for A. & D. Schrieffer, was driving along when his team became frightened and he was thrown from the wagon. The wheels passed over him and he was painfully hurt.

About 150 people, including several auto loads, from the Cape, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette Sunday night in honor of Mrs. Schuette's 35th birthday anniversary, and a pleasant time was had.

Miss Bobbie Hogenkamp, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her old Kentucky home at Bardwell, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Myers.

News has reached here that Melvin Race, the 10-year-old brother of Mrs. Mabel Race Stone, was drowned while fishing near Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clymer returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Piedmont with relatives of Mrs. Clymer.

W. H. Hutton of Commerce spent part of last week here with his son, Dr. Hutton and returned home Saturday.

Louis Ziegler, Jack Smith and J. E. Kinkead were in Stoddard county, near Advance, last week inspecting the land.

A two-months subscription school will be taught here by Miss Theresa Fassett of Charleston.

J. T. Williams and J. D. Sharp left Tuesday night for Campbell, Kennett and Piggott, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Bryan McGaugh and Miss Mary Herring were at the Cape last week.

The opening of a 60-foot street to Anzell is a matter our board expects to put through.

Norlene and Earl Williams are visiting their grand-father at Piggott, Ark.

Miss Georgia Hutton of Commerce is visiting the family of her brother, Dr. Hutton.

Miss Minnie Altenthal is no longer employed at Baudendistel's store and has returned to her home at Jackson.

Mrs. S. A. Mayfield is visiting her daughter at Lutesville.

W. F. Koch of Jacob, Ill., was here one day last week.

Miss Dana Schrieffer went to St. Louis Sunday.

FROM ILLMO.
The Brotherhood of Railway clerks will give their first annual ball at Lightner's hall May 16. In June the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will have a 6-day Chautauqua that is expected to eclipse anything ever undertaken here.

Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock the residence of John New was destroyed by fire, together with nearly all of its furnishings. The fire spread rapidly and its origin is unknown to the writer.

The new pipe organ for the Lutheran church is a wonder and cost \$1,600. The dedication of the organ last Sunday, and the musical recital in the evening was attended by many people.

The Misses Freda Will and Florence Mason, hospital nurses at Jacksonville, visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. George Kinder visited at Allenville and Miss Kinder at Wappapello last week.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, only a week old, died May 2.

It is said that some of our promoters will soon begin to bore for oil here.

FROM CHAFFEE.
For the ensuing school term the board has employed Prof. J. B. Moore of Sikeston, superintendent. Prof. Thos. Stewart of Warrensburg, principal; Miss Edna Umbeck of Cape Girardeau, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Barbara Colmer of Ste. Genevieve, first intermediate; Miss Beasie Moore of Ironton, second intermediate; Mrs. W. O. Long of Chaffee, fourth grade; Miss Lucile Prince of Chaffee second grade; Miss Annie Laurie Bishop of Ironton, primary; Miss Elizabeth Halstead of Blodgett, assistant primary. The term of school will be eight months in length and three years of high school work will be carried. The present term of school will close May 22, with a big entertainment.

A local union of the W. C. T. U. was organized here last week with Mrs. J. E. Robbins president; Mrs. H. B. Cheatham, Cor.-Sec.; Mrs. J. W. Ingram, treasurer. Rockview also organized with Mrs. J. W. Smith president; Mrs. Reeves secretary and Mrs. Renfrow treasurer.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, wife of our city marshal, who has been in a St. Louis hospital for some time, is recovering slowly. Mr. Hamilton visited her recently and reports her still quite weak.

Miss Flossie Eastman has resigned as assistant postmaster and returned to her home at Oran. Miss Ruby McEwing of Chaffee succeeded her.

V. D. Lapal, Wm. Ellis, J. P. Rains and Clarence McGuire spent last week on Castor river inventing fish stories to tell us.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Painter on the 4th, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor on the 6th.

A. C. Walling took part in the oratorical contest at the Cape last week.

J. F. Mills is in New Mexico seeking to recover health.

FROM KELSO.
Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blattel, and Miss Agatha, daughter of Mr. and Miss Frank Compas were married at Kelso Tuesday of last week by Rev. Mueslepen. The usual festivities followed, and in the evening the young people enjoyed themselves dancing.

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Parities out driving in an auto got stuck in the mud here Sunday and went to M. A. York's to get a team to pull them out. Finding no one at home they helped themselves and dragged the benzine wagon to dry land.

Mr. Colwell has bought a litter and will try raising corn without breaking the ground.

Hooe district played ball with Bryeans Sunday. Score, 10 to 8 in favor of Bryeans.

Mrs. Eva Elmore and Mrs. Es-kridge of Morley visited at Har-ris Bizzle's Sunday.

Rain has set our farmers back.

COMMERCE R. F. D.
Ben Enderle is doing carpenter work for Joe Enderle of Sal's Creek vicinity, while Albert Enderle paid his regular Sunday visit to Sal's Creek, but wasn't looking for any work.

Thomas and Lovie Ross spent Sunday with the family of Frank Breneke at Macedonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders of Macedonia spent Sunday with the family of Isaac Ross.

Isaac Ross left Monday for Sikeston as our delegate to a farmers convention to be held there.

Mrs. Burget and children of McClure, Ill., are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Fullenwider.

Miss Ruth Kaffenburger went to Illinois Saturday, returning Monday.

George Glueck bought some cattle from Donat Scherer last week.

Wheat looks fine and farmers are busy planting corn.

John Enderle lost a mare Monday.

TO PRINTERS.
Having put in a type-casting machine the Kicker has for sale several hundred pounds of 6, 8 and 10-point new type in good condition at a bargain. Also 75 pounds of 10-point mailing type and other material.

Paul Bechel, who has been in the Cape hospital, is home again and is improving some.

Mrs. Albert Pobst and son of Allenville visited the family of Frank Klippel Sunday.

John Boyd of Chaffee and John I Diebold of Kelso were here Saturday.

Peter Enderle of Kelso was here Monday.

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There is quiet in Colorado since the federal troops arrived and the militia and mine guards were shorn of power. Is any further proof necessary to establish that it is the hired thugs of the mine owners that cause the trouble?

BUSINESS LOCALS.
For Sale or Rent—A lot 100x 120 feet, with good two-story business building on it, in New Hamburg. For particulars see 17 A. L. HAHN, New Hamburg.

For Sale—Any amount of sweet potato slips at 15 cents per 100. Four different varieties. Wm. Diebold, Fortnelt, Mo. 16-17.

For Sale—Three Poland-China hogs. Weight about 125 pounds. W. A. LEE, Oran, Mo. 16-17.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker. Strayed or Stolen—One sorrel mare three years old with bell on Tag on bell strap with my name, "T. Menz, Randles, Mo." on tag. About 14 1-2 hands high bald face. Two black horse mules, 7 and 8 years old. Will pay reward of \$25 for return of them to Randles, Mo. Tony Menz.

EGGS! From Rose-Comb Rock Island Reds and Indian Runner ducks for sale. 15 for 90c; 45 for \$2.00. Schiwi Bros. Commerce.

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The Kicker for 1914 will be the Hummer. You will be in the dark without it.